

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 1909

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, PFOR, XF  
SUBJ: ISRAELI CONCERN OVER EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE

REF: BONN 1736

1. WITHOUT DIVUGLING SOURCE WE CHECKED WITH MIDDLE EAST  
OFFICE (POLITICAL) OF MFA RE REPORTED (FRENCH, ITALIAN AND  
IRISH) LEANINGS TOWARD EC SUPPORT, IN CONTEXT OF EURO/ARAB  
DIALOGUE, OF PLO PARTICIPATION IN RENEWED GENEVA  
CONFERENCE.

2. OUR SOURCE SCOFFED AT SUCH REPORTS AND SAID FLATLY  
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THAT THE POLITICAL CONTENT AT THE UPCOMING TUNIS MEETING  
OF EURO/ARAB GENERAL COMMISSION WILL IN NO WAY GO  
BEYOND PRIOR MEETINGS. HE SPOKE SPECIFICALLY OF EUROPEAN  
SIDE'S POSITION, BUT SEEMED CONFIDENT THAT ARABS WOULD  
ALSO BEHAVE MODERATELY UNDER TUNISIAN CHAIRMANSHIP.

3. CONTACT ALSO TOLD EMBOFF HE KNOW OF NO FRENCH

INITIATIVE AS REPORTED REFTEL AND IMPLIED THAT,  
HAD THERE BEEN ONE, IT WOULD NOT HAVE HAD ITALIAN SUPPORT.

4. COMMENT: WHILE GOI HAS FREQUENTLY EXHIBITED A TILT  
TOWARD ARAB VIEW ON ME DISPUTE, IT HAS BEEN LOATH TO  
SUPPORT ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT GET IN THE WAY OF  
AMERICAN INITIATIVES THERE. WE WOULD DOUBT THAT IT  
WOULD CHANGE POLICY NOW, PARTICULARLY WITH THE  
WALDHEIM AND VANCE MISSIONS IN PLAY. BEAUDRY

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